

SHAH DETHRONED

Crown Prince Ascends Throne of His Father.

AZAD MULLA IS MADE REGENT.

Nationalist Forces Proclaim New Ruler Before Immense Crowd in Parliament Square at Tehran—Deposed Shah Takes Refuge in Russian Legation at Zerdene Under Protection of Cossacks and Sepoys.

Tehran, July 17.—Mohammed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief mujtahids and the leaders of the nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square.

Mohammed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation, at Zerdene, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and Sepoys, dispatched to Zerdene by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

his minority, and Azad Ull Mulla, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent. Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor of Tehran.

General Linkhoff, through whose negotiations with the nationalists the surrender was effected, was escorted by mounted Bakhtiari to the parliament building and was greeted with loud applause by the people. He was informed that he might remain temporarily in command of the Cossack brigade, provided he strictly obeyed the orders of the war minister.

The shops and private houses occupied by the shah's soldiers have been plundered and the residence of the manager of the Indo-European Telegraph company has been looted, but no other homes of foreigners were invaded.

With the exception of desultory fighting by a handful of loyal Bakhtiari in a lane near the British legation, Tehran is quiet. The townspeople are taking quite calmly the sudden change in rulers, while the nationalists are resting after four days' of incessant fighting in the streets of a strange town.

RAILROAD TAKES LAND

Builds Fence Around Tract Covered With Stores at Brighton, Colo.

Brighton, Colo., July 17.—Claiming that under the government grant of 1868 the railroad owns 200 feet on each side of its track, the Union Pacific railroad took forcible possession of a tract of land covered with stores, valued at \$20,000, here. A crew of armed laborers built a fence inclosing the ground in question and for a time a clash between the townspeople and the railroad workmen seemed imminent. If the contention as to the 400 feet right of way is upheld it will apply to practically the entire length of the Union Pacific through several western states. Two months ago the attorneys of the company notified those whom they claimed infringed on their right of way here and offered to lease the land they then occupied to them. This offer was refused, with the result that the railroad has taken possession. The question to be settled hinges on the priority of the respective homesteads filed and the grant to the railroad by the government.

LIVE STOCK MEN ELECT

W. A. Moody of St. Louis Chosen President of National Exchange.

Denver, July 17.—The National Live Stock exchange closed its annual session, electing the following officers: President, W. A. Moody of St. Louis; secretary, A. J. Stryker of Omaha; treasurer, A. J. Dailley of St. Joseph, Mo. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis.

Exonerates Slayer of Two Sailors. Cleveland, July 19.—After an investigation, Chief of Police Kohler said that James Purvis, the nonunion engineer of the steamer Centurion, who shot and killed Richard Brown and William Woods, sailors, here was justified in his action. The men attacked Purvis, said Chief Kohler, and, in his opinion, the engineer had a right to defend himself.

SMASHUP ENDS FLIGHT

Amateur Aviator Made No Effort to Steer Aeroplane.

New York, July 19.—A frightened amateur, sitting like a wooden man, went up at dawn in Glenn H. Curtiss' aeroplane, which hovered a moment in midair and then crashed to the earth. The beautiful craft, in which Curtiss made his remarkable flight Saturday, was badly wrecked. When the would-be aviator was lifted from the twisted frame he was delirious, his left arm was broken, his left thumb dislocated and his body buried. His injuries, however, are not serious.

The accident occurred on Hempstead Plain, Mineola, where Curtiss has been giving demonstrations for the New York Aeronautic society, to which he recently sold his aeroplane for \$5,000. It was a member of the society, Alexander Williams, forty-two years of age, who was injured.

While Williams had driven many an automobile, is familiar with gas engines and is somewhat of a machinist, he seemed to lose complete control of himself as the aeroplane soared upward and when it had attained a height of thirty feet the craft careened sharply to the right, swooped toward the earth, and striking on end, turned completely over, then rolled on its back. Williams remained pinned in his seat until lifted out. As a physician bent over him, Williams, in his delirium, muttered that some one had collided with him in the air.

STRIKE RIOT AT BUTLER, PA.

Dozen Men Wounded in Clash With State Constabulary.

Butler, Pa., July 19.—Taking the striking employees of the Standard Steel Car company completely by surprise, a detachment of state constabulary arrived here from Punxsutawney to guard the company's property at Landora. The strikers, angered by the appearance of the constabulary, gathered around the plant and in clash with the mounted troopers, on striker was probably fatally shot, two members of the crowd were wounded and more than ten injured. Fifteen alleged strike leaders were arrested. The entrance of 500 employees of the Standard Wheel company into the ranks of the 2,500 striking men of the Standard Steel Car company makes the situation at Butler serious. The wheel company employees refuse to work.

The principal contention of the striking men is that both the car and wheel companies are working to capacity, but refuse to pay wages in proportion to the amount of work performed.

TRAGEDY AT A FLOGGING

Russian Soldier Kills Officer and Then Ends His Own Life.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The system of flogging which is still used as a means of punishment in the so-called disciplinary battalions of the Russian army led to a tragedy at Medvedev, Novgorod province. A soldier was condemned to fifty lashes for stealing. After the first few blows, with the blood streaming from his shoulders, the man begged to be released. This was refused and he wrenched himself free, at the same time drawing a concealed knife. He leaped upon the supervising officer, Captain Kavalerosky, and stabbed him to death. He then slashed two soldiers, who attempted to seize him. Then he buried the knife in his own breast.

LIGHTNING KILLS; WEDDING OFF

Laporte Girl Had Trouseau Ready When Fiance Meets Death.

Laporte, Ind., July 19.—The anxiety that for more than a week has hung over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fall, as the result of the failure to hear from Benjamin E. Thompson of Carpio, N. D., whose marriage to Miss Edna Fall, their daughter, was scheduled for this week, was turned into grief when a telegram from Canada conveyed the information that the bridegroom-to-be and his brother had been killed in an electrical storm. Miss Fall had her trousseau ready and all arrangements had been made for the ceremony.

\$10,000 LOST FROM TRAIN

Currency Consignment From Chicago to Monmouth Disappears.

Chicago, July 19.—A package containing \$10,000 being conveyed by the Adams Express company from the National Bank of the Republic of this city to the Second National bank of Monmouth, Ill., is said to have disappeared from a Burlington through train some time last week. The package is said to have been taken from the train somewhere between Galesburg and this city.

Strike Called at Youngstown.

Youngstown, July 19.—In a meeting which lasted several hours, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers decided to call a strike against the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. The company has refused to sign the union wage scale.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Utica, N. Y., July 19.—C. Will Chapell of Oneida, president of the National Casket company, was killed in an automobile accident about two miles out of Canastota. His wife and two sisters-in-law, who were in the party, received serious injuries.

Beats Record for High Flight.

Doue, France, July 19.—M. Paulham beat the world's aeroplane record for height, held by Wilbur Wright. He made a flight at an altitude of about 450 feet. The previous record was 350 feet.

TEN ARE DROWNED

Excursion Sloop Capsized by Squall in New York Bay.

TUG PICKS UP 13 SURVIVORS.

Heroic Efforts Are Made to Rescue Passengers Floundering in the Water—Victims Were All Scandinavians Who Lived in Brooklyn—Beer Served at Outing and Survivors Give but Hazy Account of Accident.

New York, July 19.—Ten persons were drowned, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying twenty-two passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in Lower New York bay.

The dead: Selma Samuelson of New York, Ella Olson of Flatbush, L. I., and the following from Brooklyn: Olga and Selma Knudson, sisters, fourteen and eleven years old; John Christensen, Abraham Hunsen, Abraham Jamison, Alice Engleson, Peter Speisison and John Thompson.

Captain Samuelson of the Roxana and the twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough sea by the tug Lamont.

The Roxana was chartered at Ulmer Beach, Brooklyn, by a party of Swedes from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach and back. The first leg of the voyage was made without mishap and all hands piled ashore to make merry. Beer was served and some of the survivors could give but a hazy account of the accident.

The Roxana, reeling homeward across the bay under all the sail good judgment would permit to be carried, slipped into a squall and before the captain could slack away his sheet the Roxana was bottom up and the water was black with bobbing heads. The Roxana quickly vanished and one by one the heads began to follow her.

Fortunately the tug Lamont was keeping a sharp lookout. Captain Keyes saw the sloop heel over in the gust and fail to come back. Instantly he headed for the spot where the Roxana had been, but before he could reach her, ten of the passengers had gone down. Life lines and buoys were thrown to those still afloat and after a few minutes of brisk and anxious work, all in sight were taken aboard the Lamont.

Launch Capsizes; Five Drowned.

Cincinnati, July 19.—A gasoline launch carrying a pleasure party returning from a day's outing up the river capsized off Coal Haven, on the Ohio river, three miles east of this city. Five of the occupants of the boat were drowned. Four others were rescued by river men of a coal fleet moored at Coal Haven.

TWO KILLED; SIX INJURED

Monon Train Jumps Track While Rounding Curve in Indiana.

Chicago, July 19.—While rounding a curve south of Manchester, Ind., a passenger train on the Monon railroad jumped the track. Two men were killed and six passengers injured.

The killed: N. Byrn, engineer; L. Austin, fireman. Seven cars left the rails, but only the baggage car and the engine turned over. All the injured passengers were taken to a hotel in Crawfordsville.

DON CARLOS IS DEAD

Pretender to Spanish Throne Passes Away in Lombardy.

Rome, July 19.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy, with the accompanying paralysis.

Bolt Kills Two at Ball Game.

Lead, S. D., July 19.—While watching a ball game between the Deadwood and the Lead teams Weston Fry and Thomas Harvison were killed and eight others seriously hurt by being struck by a bolt of lightning from a passing thunderstorm. A panic was narrowly averted in the crowded grand stand.

Baby Dies of Quinine.

Newton, N. J., July 20.—Fifty quinine pills eaten by the four-year-old son of Cecil Drake caused the child's death in a few minutes. The baby found the pills in his father's pocket and ran with them into the yard and ate them before they could be taken away.

Split in Teamsters' Union.

New York, July 19.—Four thousand men, according to reports in labor circles here, have seceded from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and formed an organization which they call the Independent International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Lloyd Elected Chairman.

Washington, July 20.—At a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, James T. Lloyd of Missouri was elected chairman.

Wreck Near Trowbridge, O.

Toledo, O., July 19.—A wreck on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad is reported near Trowbridge, O. Several were injured, but none killed.

Further Shocks in Greece.

Athens, July 20.—Further earth shocks were felt at Analaiva and the neighboring region, but no casualties were reported.

LAST WEEK OF TARIFF MAKING

Conference Committee is Nearing End of Its Deliberations.

Washington, July 19.—The Republican conference committee—Senators Aldrich, Barrows, Penrose, Hale and Cullom, and Representatives Payne (N. Y.), Daizell (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Boutell (Ill.), Calderhead (Kan.) and Fordsey (Mich.)—is now near the end of its deliberations on the tariff bill, and its report is expected to be completed in the last part of this week. How long it will take the senate and the house to pass finally upon the work of the conference committee and what will be the ultimate fate of the measure as a whole is the subject of varying conjecture, but the general impression in quarters usually well informed is that the report of the committee will be adopted by both houses, and will reach the hands of the president early next week. Most people here expect that President Taft will sign the bill. He himself caused a flurry about congress last week by the issuance of that amounted to an informal message to congress, in which he reiterated his conviction that the national platform of the Republican party meant, and the sentiment of the people as a whole demanded, a bona fide downward revision of the tariff.

TOLEDO HOTEL DYNAMITED

Threats Had Been Made and Police Suspect Strikers.

Toledo, O., July 19.—The rear portion of the Marine hotel, in East Toledo, was blown up with dynamite at midnight, but as there was nobody in that portion of the hotel at the time, no one was injured.

For the last few days a strike has been in progress at the Toledo Furnace company's plant, near the hotel, and strike breakers have been boarding at the Marine. It is said there have been threats to blow up the hotel and the police suspect strikers.

LAND SEEKERS AT SPOKANE

Six Thousand on Way to Register at Points.

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Nearly six thousand people passed Sunday in Spokane waiting to go to Coeur d'Alene, Kalispell or Missoula today to register for the land opening. Many will register here. Most of the visitors are from the south and west. In Spokane about 5,500 applications were filed, in Coeur d'Alene 5,500, in Missoula 2,300 and Kalispell 1,500. Nearly 56,000 have registered thus far.

Given Life Term and Then Some.

Richmond, Ky., July 20.—Imprisonment for the period of their natural lives and ten years additional servitude in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta was the sentence passed upon Perry Simpson, Elijah Slavin and George Stanley in the federal court by Judge Cochran here. The three men were convicted of the murder of a federal deputy marshal in a mining riot at Stearns, Ky., for which they were sentenced to life imprisonment. The additional sentence of ten years is for disobedience of a federal injunction in the mining controversy.

ELLA GINGLES FREE

Irish Lacemaker Cleared From Charge of Theft.

MISS BARRETTE IS EXONERATED

Story Told by the Defendant on the Witness Stand of Being a "White Slave" Victim is Denounced by the Jury as Untrue—Reach Verdict After Nearly Seven Hours' Deliberation.

Chicago, July 20.—Ella Gingles was cleared from the charge of stealing lace, but the story she told on the witness stand of being a "white slave" victim was denounced as untrue by the jury that freed her.

The verdict in the case was a fitting climax to the peculiar series of sensations that have followed the little Irish lacemaker. This was the form, as read by the clerk:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, and we, the jury, further find that the charges made against Miss Agnes Barrette were unfounded and are untrue."

The basis of the defense made by the Gingles girl, who was on trial for stealing lace from Miss Barrette, was that Miss Barrette and others had attacked her and mistreated her in the Wellington hotel on two occasions last winter, and that the object of these attacks and the animus back of the charge was the attempt to sell her to an unnamed man in French Lick Springs, Ind.

The jury reached a verdict after nearly seven hours' deliberation. The court room was nearly vacant at the time the jury came in. A few of the women who have stood by the Irish girl since the day her story became public were there. They arose and clapped their hands and screamed when the words "not guilty" were uttered, and it was some time before they realized the import of the last half of the verdict.

CALHOUN CASE UP AGAIN

Second Trial of Street Railway Magnate Begins at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 20.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, is again on trial here on a charge of offering a bribe to a public official to gain a privilege for his corporation. Half a day had been devoted to interrogation of prospective jurors when the first panel of twenty-five citizens was exhausted without any being chosen, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Except for the absence of three or four notable principals and the presence of District Attorney W. H. Langdon as chief prosecutor, the proceedings differed little from the early stages of the first trial, which lasted five months and resulted in a disagree-

ment four weeks ago.

Assistant District Attorney Heney, it is expected, will assume charge of the case when he returns from his trip to Alaska.

Daughter of Jefferson Davis Dies. Colorado Springs, Colo., July 19.—Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, died at her home in this city after an illness of six months.

Engineer Slain by Unknown Man. Cairo, Ill., July 20.—Hays Gratty, an Illinois Central engineer, was shot and killed while driving into Cairo from the Halfway house. His slayer escaped without being identified.

Fatal Explosion in Powder Plant. Kansas City, July 20.—An explosion in the Excelsior Powder company's plant here killed a workman, John Cline, and wrecked one of the buildings.

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